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Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : Bellinger, Jason R.  
Applicant : Philip O. Gerard  
Appln. No. : 10/689,228  
Filing Date : October 20, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 3942  
For : **CENTER CAP FOR VEHICLE WHEEL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Return Postcard, Response (13 pages), 1 Replacement Sheet of Drawings, and 1 Sheet of Drawings with Corrections shown in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

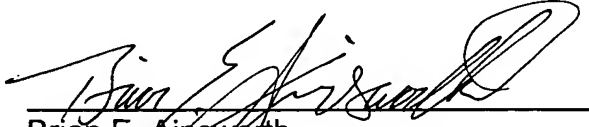
	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	27	Minus	23	= 4	x \$9	\$0.00	x \$ 18	\$72.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	3	= 3	x \$44	\$0.00	x \$ 88	\$264.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$0.00	x \$300	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$336.00

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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$336.00 is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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